Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: When answering the interpellation it was being fitted. Now it is complete.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether the Government have got any rubber estates?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: Yes.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: What is the quantity of rubber produced from these estates each year?

Mr. N. K. Padmanabha Pillai: I claim notice.

Education Department Co-operative Benefit Fund No. 1964.

19. ***Mr. K. N. Kesavan Namputiripad:** With reference to the Education Department Co-operative Benefit Fund, Ltd., No. 1964, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of subscribers to the Fund at present (1-1-1935):

(*b*) whether all the subscribers are paying their dues regularly;

(*c*) the total assets of the Fund till now;

(*d*) whether the administration of the Fund is controlled by the Education Department; and

(*e*) if so, the extent of control exercised by it.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) 4,631.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Rs. 81,214-21-11.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) In view of the answer to part (*d*) this does not arise.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: May I know whether there is any case of misappropriation of this fund?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: No such case has come to my knowledge.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know whether any servant of the department is controlling the administration of the fund if the department is not doing it?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: Some employees of the Education Department may be office bearers of this Fund but the department has no control.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: May I know what exactly is the position of this Fund today?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: It is going to be wound up?

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: What are the reasons for deciding this Fund to be wound up?

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Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: It was considered that the Fund would not prosper if certain conditions were not satisfied. Certain proposals were placed before the Government but Government declined to consider those proposals. So, the members of the society at an extraordinary meeting decided that in the circumstances it was no use going on with the Fund and so they decided to liquidate it.

Non-interest bearing cash balance of the State.

20. *Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: Will the Government be pleased to state the non-interest bearing cash balance of the State for the years 1107, 1108, 1109 and where it was held?

Mr. C. S. Krishnaswami Aiyar (*Ag. Financial Secretary to Government*): The non-interest bearing cash balances of the State as on the last day of:

			Rs.
1107	In the Treasuries	...	28,65,990
	In the Imperial Bank	...	1,01,786
1108	In the Treasuries	...	30,26,150
	In the Imperial Bank	...	1,01,786
1109	In the Treasuries	...	29,32,790
	In the Imperial Bank	...	1,01,786

Surplus Investments of the State.

21. *Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: With regard to the surplus investments of the State as revealed by the Budget figures for the current year, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the amount held in Government of India Securities and on what rate of interest; and

(*b*) the amount held in fixed deposits with banks and the rate of interest for the same?

Mr. C. S. Krishnaswami Aiyar: Surplus Investments of the State as on 1-1-1110.

(*a*) Government of India Securities:—

		B. Rs.
3 per cent. 1896-97	...	12,00,600
3½ per cent 1879	...	14,91,100
3½ per cent. 1947-50	...	14,00,000
4 per cent. 1960-70	...	129,31,100
5 per cent. 1939-44	...	19,40,200
		189,63,000

(*b*) Fixed deposits with Banks.

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